

AMENDMENT

Hon. Director of the Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003, Applicants petition for a three month extension of time, and payment for the petition fee is addressed at the end of this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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